

Used Oil Management Program

There is a central oil-water separator on Redstone Arsenal located at building 5485. All used oil or water containing some amount of used oil is processed through this location and the separated oil sold to a permitted processor for re-refining.

Used oil is picked up by the Chugach pump truck on a regularly scheduled basis at some sites and by call in of a work order at locations where it is not normally generated.

Used oil is not a hazardous waste unless mixed with a listed waste. There have been instances when 15,000 gals of non-hazardous waste oil has been contaminated with one pint of a listed hazardous waste resulting in the entire amount having to be disposed as a hazardous waste. For this reason, all used oil or water containing petroleum products **must** be sampled prior to pickup for disposal through the oil water separator.